GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UN Security Council resolution on international terrorism passed in the wake of September 11 attacks on World Trade Centre, USA has been welcomed by India;

(b) if so, the details of the resolution passed;

(c) whether the UN resolution has considered the terrorist organisations operating in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to implement UN resolution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) - (b) In the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attacks, on September 11 in USA, the Security Council adopted resolution 1363 which condemned these attacks. It subsequently adopted resolution 1373 on September 28 outlining a number ofmeasures to combat terrorism. The resolution inter alia calls on all States to prevent and combat the financing of terrorism; to freeze all assets and funds of terrorist organisations; refrain from providing any form of support including recruitment, supply of weapons, safe haven; calls for intensified international cooperation to exchange information on movement of terrorists; strengthen border controls and cooperate with each other in other ways. All states are required to submit a report to the Security Council on the measures they have taken to implement the resolution in ninety days.

(c) & (d) The resolution does not identify specific terrorist organisations, but is intended to strengthen fight against Terrorism, globally. Each member State has to determine which terrorist organisations it has to take action against.

(e) The Government of India has welcomed Security Council resolution 1373 and is committed to implementing it.As a victim of terrorism for over two decades we have measures in place to combat Terrorism. The recent Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance has a number of additional measures, specially relating to financial aspects. India will also report to the Security Council as envisaged in the Resolution.